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Carson City Nevada Territory
March 9th 1864

Prof. Asa Gray, Dear Sir;

To-day I start by Wells &

Fargo's Express a box containing a collection of plants made principally in this vicinity. I do this principally at the suggestion of Horace Mann who visited me a few days. I trust the action will be agreeable to you. I have numbered such as I would be glad to have you name for me, keeping duplicates, ^{mutual} so that I can refer to them. This mutual exchange will be very satisfactory to me and I hope you will be recompensed for the trouble it may give in finding something new.

Very Truly &c

Chas. L. Anderson

P.S. Charges on box are
all paid here to your
place.

Please let me know when box arrives.